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Memorandum

To: Provosts and Chief Academic Officers
From: Paula K. Compton Ph.D., Associate Vice Chancellor
Date: January 15, 2021
Subject: Alignment Survey: Career-Technical Assurance Guide (CTAG) in Behavioral Health

Background Information: The Ohio Department of Higher Education is reaching out to collect responses from all two- and four-year Ohio public institutions of higher education regarding a proposed alignment for the Career-Technical Assurance Guide (CTAG) in Behavioral Health. Learning outcomes for two CTANs were endorsed by the state in May 2020. In this survey, we are asking respondents to indicate whether or not the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) competencies align with the post-secondary learning outcomes for the (Career-Technical Alignment Number) CTANs. The CTANs are (1) **Chemical Dependency** and (2) **Mental Health**.

Please share this survey with the person most familiar with the content and subject matter in Behavioral Health. Following statewide endorsement, a formal announcement will be sent out. If your institution offers a course similar to the Chemical Dependency CTAN and/or Mental Health CTAN, the announcement will be your indication to submit your course through the CEMS (Course Equivalency Management System).

What We Need from You: This memo addresses the need for statewide endorsement of the alignment of the Behavioral Health Pathway Career Field Technical Content Standards to the postsecondary learning outcomes for the Chemical Dependency and Mental Health CTANs.

Please arrange to have an appropriate faculty at your institution complete the survey as soon as possible **but no later than Friday, January 29th**. We are collecting **only one representative** response per institution.

A copy of the proposed alignment is attached for reference and will be needed to complete this survey. Gwen Helton, from Sinclair Community College, serves as our lead faculty expert and worked with a faculty panel to complete this alignment. The online survey is available through the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZNXBK9X>

The attached PDF of the survey is for reference only. Please use the included link to complete the survey. Thank you for your assistance with this important matter. If you have any questions regarding this survey, please contact Kristi Conrad, Senior Associate Director of SCTAI, at kconrad@highered.ohio.gov

We thank you in advance for your valuable input.

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